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Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion polling in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Currently Dr. Gilani, who holds a PhD from the Massachusetts of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan.

Majority (79 %) Claims The New Budget Has Affected Their Daily Lives: GILANI POLL / GALLUP PAKISTAN

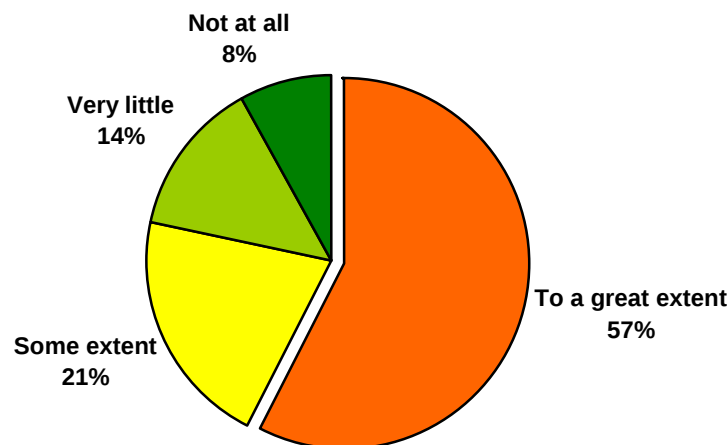
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority (79%) of all Pakistanis claimed that the new budget decided this year has affected their daily lives to a great or some extent, where as 14% said that it has had a very little affect and 8% claimed it has not affected them in any manner. A higher percentage of urbanites (87%) than ruralites (73%) feel they have been affected by the new budget.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*To what extent has the new budget decided this year affected your daily lives?*” more than half (58%) claimed that it has affected their lives to a great extent, 21% said to some extent, and 14% of the respondents said the new budget has had a very little affect on their lives. Eight percent (8%) claimed that their lives have not been affected in any manner.

The data reveals that a proportionately higher percentage of urbanites (87%) as compared to the ruralites (73%) claimed their lives have been affected by the new budget to a great or some extent. It is also seen that a comparatively higher percentage of respondents from under 50 years of age group and higher income groups have been affected by the new budget.

“To what extent has the new budget decided this year affected your daily lives?”



Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk)

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The latest survey was carried out among a sample of 2577 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during July 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

Gallup Pakistan proposes that its poll results be attributed as Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. This is to distinguish our polls from polls on Pakistan sometimes released by other organizations not part of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com) and referred to by the same title. Also please see necessary Disclaimer on our website (www.gallup.com.pk). Gallup Pakistan takes responsibility for only its own polls on Pakistan.

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